

REMARKS

Claims 2-6, 8-18, 20-25, 27-30, and 32-37 remain in the application for consideration of the Examiner with Claims 1, 7, 19, 26, and 31 standing cancelled.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and following remarks.

Claims 1, 2, 7, 10-11, 19-21, 26, and 31 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Petted.

The cancellation of Claims 1, 7, 19, 26, and 31 and the amendment of the remaining dependent claims to depend from a now allowable claim obviates the rejection.

Applicants appreciate the indication that if Claims 3-6, 8, 9, 12-18, 22-25, 27-30, and 32-37 were amended to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, these claims would be allowable.

By the instant amendment, these claims have been placed in independent form and some rejected dependent claims have been amended to depend from these claims.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant amendment places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,



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